

# The Daily Courant.

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From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 8.

Ratibon, September 1.

**O**N the 28th of last Month, the Bavarian Collonel Santini, on the receipt of an Order from the Elector his Master, introduc'd the Battallions of Maffey, Tattenbach, and Pettendorf, with 4 Companies of Dragoons, making together 1200 Men, into this City. And notwithstanding the Magistrates remonstrated to the Bavarian Envoy, that they had given his Master no cause to complain of their Conduct, seeing they had observ'd an absolute Neutrality, Collonel Santini plac'd Guards on the Gates, the Magazine, and in the chief Streets, and planted 4 Pieces of Cannon in the Market-place; and then sent to demand of the Magistrates the Keys of the Gates and of the Magazine; insisting likewise that the Burghers should bring their Arms into the Magazine, and Quarter all the Soldiers. The Keys of the Magazine were immediately given to him, and an Inventory being taken of the Provisions in it, he restor'd them to the Magistrates again. But on the 29th the Burghers were commanded to carry their Fire-Arms to the Magazine. The Diet being met on the 29th, the Director inform'd them that the Magistrates of the City had sent Deputies to him, to desire the Diet to take cognizance of this Affair, and use their good Offices that the Burghers might not be oblig'd to deliver up their Arms, nor Quarter the Soldiers. All the Ministers shew'd themselves willing to interpose in this Matter, and made a Remonstrance accordingly to the Bavarian Minister. Who answer'd, that he had nothing to do with Affairs of War, and that the Magistrates should apply themselves to Collonel Santini; but he told them at the same time, that he would write about it to the Elector his Master, and acquaint him that the Diet interpos'd in behalf of the City. After this, that Minister took occasion to declare, that the Elector his Master had taken this Resolution for no other reason, but because he knew his Enemies had form'd a Design against the City; and added, he would make it out to the Diet, and satisfy them that there was such a Design. Hereupon the Ministers of the Electors, and of the Princes, went into their Apartments: the latter presently came to a Resolution, that the Elector of Bavaria should be demanded whether he would engage to withdraw all his Troops out of this City, in case the Diet would give him Assurance, that neither the Emperor nor his Allies should enterprize nothing against it. But the Electoral College came to no Resolution, several Ministers alledging, that they must wait for Instructions from their Principals on an Accident so unexpected and so important; and have accordingly written to them about it. On the 26th, two of the Envoys going over the Danube were stop'd on the Bridge by the Bavarian Guard, who refus'd to let them pass without a Passport from the Elector: All the other Ministers resent this Proceeding, seeing at this rate they cannot look upon themselves to be other than Prisoners of War.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated August 24.

*Milan, August 2.* On Sunday last *Te Deum* was Sung in our Cathedral, our Archbishop assisting, for the taking of the Fortrefs of Bersello by Capitulation, the Articles of which were sign'd by General Toralba, to whom the Duke of Vendome gave full Power to that purpose, and by the Baron Vinet Governour of the Place, and were in substance as follows, 1. That the Garrison should be Prisoners of War. 2. That the Officers should have the Liberty of walking about the Town whither they should be conducted. 3. That the Garrison should be lodg'd and confin'd in Cazerns. 4. That nothing should be taken from the Soldiers but their Arms. 5. That the Deserters from the Troops of the 2 Crowns should be left to the Discretion of the French Generals. 6. That the Sick should be conducted to the Camp of the Imperialists. And that the Imperialists should return for them a like Number of Prisoners, or pay the Ransoms of their Sick, as settled by the Cartel last Year. 7. That for 100 of them they should deliver in exchange 3 French Officers. These Articles being sign'd, the Baron de Vinet deliver'd up a Gate to Collonel Mahoni, and the Magazines to the French Intendants to take an Account of them, and on the 28th of July the Garrison march'd out and was conducted to Viadana, from whence they were distributed to Alexandria, Novarre, and Pavia; there to remain till they shall be ransom'd or exchang'd. There was found in the Place 132 Pieces of Artillery, with a prodigious Quantity of Ammunitions of War, which the Imperialists had lodg'd there, because it was their Place of Arms, and their General Magazine in Italy; but no more than 15 Sacks of Meal, 20 Sacks of Beans, 2 Oxen, and some Horses. The Duke del Sesto has begun to embark his Baggage for Genoa, to send it by Civita Vecchia to Rome, whither he is going with the Character of Ambassador of Spain to relieve the Duke d'Uzeda. The Count de Cafati has obtain'd leave to return from his Embassy to Switzerland, whither the Marquess Baretta will be sent *per interim* to serve in his stead.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated August 31.

*Milan, August 9.* A Courier from the Court of France has pass'd through this City, in his way to the Camp at San Benedetto, to carry an Order to the Prince of Vaudement our Governor General, to demolish Bersello; in which, besides the Artillery and Provisions mention'd before, were found, 8 Petards, 10000 Cannon Balls, 270 Bombs fill'd, 2000 Grenadoes fill'd, 1220 Musquets and Fusils, 529 Cuirasses, 690 Halbards, 700000 weight of Powder, 600000 weight of Match, 200000 weight of Salt Petre, some thousands of Spades and Pickaxes, and a great quantity of other Warlike Furniture.

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Sept. 1.

*Liege, August 27.* The Allies found in the Castle of Huy 10100 weight of Powder, 254 empty Bombs, 159 Ditto fill'd, 400 Hand Grenado Shells, 200 Ditto fill'd, 10 Iron Guns, 1 Mortar, 250 Sacks of Meal, 120 Tun of Beer, 7 Hogsheads of Wine, 900 Loaves of Bread, &c. The Command of the Place is given to the Baron de Trogne, who not only perform'd the

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part of chief Ingenier perfectly well, but when the Ladders were carried to be set up against the Castle Wall the last day of the Siege, he led the 25 Grenadiers that were order'd on that Service, carrying a Ladder on his Shoulder.

From the Brussels Gazette, dated August 28.

From the Camp of the Marquess de Bedmar at St. Gilles in the County of Waes, August 26. On the Arrival of the Army in this Camp, a great number of Pioneers were set at work to repair those parts of the Lines of this Country which the Enemy had demolish'd: The Neighbourhood of the Enemies giving an opportunity to the Marquess de Bedmar to incommode them, and even to attack them in their Camp, his Excellency gave order for raising a Battery on the Digue of Calf, and 6 heavy Cannon to be conducted to Fort St. Jean. On the 23d of August in the Morning, we began to Cannonade them in their Retrenchments from those 2 Batteries, which did them much damage; and perceiving we were getting Fascines ready, and that our Troops were putting themselves in Motion to attack them, they were satisfied we design'd to fall upon them in their Camp; whereupon, they thought fit that Day at Noon to break up and retire close under Hulst. From thence they march'd through that Town, and encamp'd on the Glacis and the cover'd Way behind it; from whence they sent 8 Battallions to reinforce the Garrisons of Lillo, Sas Van Ghent, Sluys, and Ysendike; and posted a Regiment of Horse in the Country of Cassandre; they have 2 Battallions in Hulst, and 5 Battallions with 2 Squadrons of Horse encamp'd behind that Place.

London, September 7th. Yesterday Mr. Methuen Sail'd from Portsmouth for Portugal, carrying with him the States of Holland's Ratification of the Treaty between that King, the Emperor, England and Holland.

Her Majesty has annexed the Government of New Jersey to that of New York. My Lord Cornbury is Governor of both, and Capt. Ingolsby Deputy Governor.

2.6  
Whereas Francis Davis a Tayler, went away from his Lodging on Tuesday the 31st of August, between 8 and 9 and Night; if he will return again with the things he hath taken away, he shall be kindly receiv'd, and civilly treated, otherwise the true Cause for which he absented himself, with the Reason of his taking the said Lodging, and the Place of his Abode, will be at large incerted in this and other News Papers.

2.6  
Whereas Elizabeth Somerton, Wife of Edward Somerton of Westminster Gent. (who was the Widow of the late Richard Manning Minister of Chargrove in Oxfordshire deceas'd) hath abandoned her said Husband's Bed and Board for several Weeks last past, without any just Cause or Reason, and stroules abroad with such Company as are not fitting for her to Consort with: And although she has been invited by her said Husband, both by Letters and Messages, to return, hath positively denied so to do. These are therefore to certify all Persons whatsoever, that they forbear to harbor or give her any trust either in Money, Goods, or any sort of Dealing with her upon account of her said Husband, during her Elopement or absence from her said Husband; And if they do, he will not pay nor allow any sort of Satisfaction for the same, from the Time she continues in her Unlawful and Scandalous Course of Life.

3.0  
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